

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 6-13 with the following amended paragraph:

This application claims the benefit of U.S. provisional patent application No. 60/416,123 entitled "Diagnostics on Demand" filed on October 4, 2002, which is expressly incorporated herein by reference. This application is related to co-pending U.S. ~~patent applications~~ Patent No. 7,231,549 entitled "Method and Apparatus for Providing On-Demand Computer Diagnostics" filed on September 30, 2003, U.S. Patent No. 6,988,055 entitled "Method, System, and Apparatus for Providing A Single Diagnostics Module On-Demand" filed on September 30, 2003, and U.S. Patent No. 7,200,775 entitled "Method and Data Structures For Use in Providing On-Demand Computer Diagnostics" filed on September 30, 2003, which are commonly assigned and which were filed concurrently herewith.

Please replace the paragraph on page 7, line 20 through page 8, line 2 with the following amended paragraph:

The mass storage device 14 and the RAM 8 may also store one or more diagnostics on-demand client ~~components 28~~ components 24. As will be described in greater detail below, the diagnostics on-demand client ~~components 28~~ components 24 comprise one or more executable programs for requesting, receiving, and executing individual diagnostic test modules on-demand. Moreover, the diagnostics on-demand client ~~components 28~~ components 24 include one or more diagnostics modules for performing tests on the client computer 2 for diagnosing failures and potential failures within the various systems of the client computer 2. For instance, various modules within the diagnostics on-demand client ~~components 28~~ components 24 may perform tests on the mass storage device 14, the system memory 6, the network interface unit 20, and the other components of the client computer 2. Additional details regarding the specifics of the diagnostics on-demand client components 24 will be provided below with respect to FIGURE 3.

Please replace the paragraph on page 11, line 26 through page 12, line 2 with the following amended paragraph:

As shown in FIGURE 7, audio, compact disc, CPU, floppy disk drive, hard disk drive, and other components are available for testing through the display 100. In response to the selection from the list 102, a number of test parameters 104 may be displayed. The parameters 104 may include default values for each of the parameters. These default values may be edited by a user prior to performing the test. Buttons ~~10A-10C~~ 108A-108C allow a user to start the diagnostic test, refresh the contents of the display 100, or abort the diagnostic test, respectively.